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| In re Application of Walter Weissman et al |) Before the Examiner) Tam M. Nguyen) |
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| U. S. Serial No. 09/818,210 |) Confirmation Number: 2484 |
| Filed: March 27, 2001 |)) Group Art Unit: 1764 |
| TUNING FUEL COMPOSITION FOR DRIVING CYCLE CONDITIONS IN SPARK IGNITION ENGINES |) Family Number: P2001J024 |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 | |
| Sir: | |

Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 To Withdraw Holding of Abandonment

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment of October 28, 2004 in the subject application. The basis for the holding was stated to be applicants failure to reply to the Office Letter of June 3, 2003; however, applicants did in fact reply to that Office Letter.

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Reply to Office Action of: 10/28/04

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Applicants enclose herewith a copy of an Amendment response to the Office Letter of June 3, 2003. The Amendment contains the certification of Jacqueline Wright that the document was transmitted to the Commissioner of Patents on August 1, 2003 by facsimile.

Also enclosed is a copy of applicants' facsimile cover page identifying the Serial Number of the subject application, the number of pages transmitted, the date and time sent and that the transmission was successful.

Finally, applicants enclose a copy of the USPTO's Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission form showing receipt of the document on August 1, 2003.

In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

Respectfully submitted,

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X Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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